

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 520

By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristina Marie Dean,
2003 Salutatorian of Wooddale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristina Marie Dean is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Wooddale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Dean has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kristina Dean has earned an exemplary 4.833 grade point average and has been honored with the William H. Sweet Award, the United States National Leadership Merit Award, and numerous awards in DECA regional, state, and national competitions; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Dean has served as her class Vice President, as a Volunteer Tutor, and as a Peer Mediator; and

WHEREAS, Kristina Dean also has been a valuable member of DECA, Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society, the Marching Band, the Concert Band, the Advisor Advisee Committee, Memphis Challenge, the Key Club, the Science Club, the International Club, and Wordsmith; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dean's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kristina Dean's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mrs. and Mr. Angela and Derek Lee Dean, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dean's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Wooddale High School Salutatorian, Kristina Marie Dean, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.